

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI, Respondent,)	No. ED100830-01
)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
vs.)	the City of St. Louis
)	Honorable Michael K. Mullen
ARIZONA HALL, JR., Appellant.)	Filed: September 8, 2015

Defendant Arizona Hall appeals pro se from a judgment entered by the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis entered after a bench trial convicting him of four counts of unlawful possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Defendant claims the trial court erred in: (1) finding him guilty under Section 571.070, RSMo 2000, because the federal Gun Control Act (GCA) preempts state law; and (2) sentencing him as a prior offender.

AFFIRMED AND REMANDED FOR RESENTENCING.

Division Four Holds: The trial court did not plainly err in entering judgments of conviction on the charges of unlawful possession of a firearm. The trial court erred in sentencing Defendant as a persistent offender because the charging document did not allege his persistent-offender status.

Opinion by: Patricia L. Cohen, J.
Sherri B. Sullivan, P.J., and Kurt S. Odenwald, J., concur.

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